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John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

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ALFRED PATRICK,
de23dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Herdman & Grimm, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, in Cormorant street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Herdman, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all outstanding accounts. Persons indebted will please settle old accounts to 31st Dec., 1873.

JOHN HERDMAN,
WILLIAM GRIMM.

Witness—T. H. Lincker.
Victoria, Feb. 26th, 1874. fe28

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John Parker & Co.

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Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

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MESSRS. SIFFKEN & ALLSOP ARE AUthorized to make collections for the above institution. JNO. ROBSON,
fe12 Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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Celebrated Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY

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THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

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And applied

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FAST JOB PRESSES

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Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
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Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
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NOTICE. Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce Alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night
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Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
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Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers } Collector M. C.
21st Nov., 1873. } no22

THE QUARANTINE CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT, THE 17th inst., these claims will be paid at the Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, Fort street.

Powers of Attorney and Proxy Orders must be left one clear day for examination.

JOHN GRAHAM.
Asst. Receiver-General.
Victoria, March 10th, 1874. mh11

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House.
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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE AGENT carried on by the undersigned will for the future be conducted on my behalf by THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT under the name of

ROBT. BURNABY & CO.,

On Government street, as heretofore.

R. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

NOTICE.

Department of Indian Affairs.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE INDIAN Commissioner, Mr. Hamilton Moffatt has been appointed to act in the management of Indian Affairs.
J. W. POWELL, Lieut. Col.
Indian Comissioner.

Indian Office, Yates st.,
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1874. fe26

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. James Gibson holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on the Brewery as usual.
A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, March 8, 1874. mh11

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.

ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18d

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she as left my bed and board without any cause.
JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C., 12th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my Power of Attorney dated 16th September, 1865, will continue to be held by Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, who will act for myself and all others whose powers I hold.
ROBT. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1874.

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The Correct View.

With considerable interest we have waited to see what position the English press would take in reference to our railway embroglio with Canada. The first article that has come to us is one in the CANADIAN NEWS (a journal published in London,) a lengthy extract from which we give below, and particular attention is invited to the passages we have put in italics. It will be observed that the article takes the layer national view of the important question upon which it treats and fully recognizes the duty and responsibility of the parental Government. But it goes still further, and boldly questions the constitutional and legal right of our Legislature to alter the Terms of Union which are in the nature of an Imperial statute. It also suggests that so vital a departure from the original scheme as is proposed by Mr. Mackenzie would act as a forfeiture on the part of Canada of the Imperial guarantee for £3,600,000. The reader will doubtless recollect that, on all of these pointed the views of our English contemporary are in full and exact accord with those held by ourselves and with the position taken by the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature. Should these views prevail in England, it will be seen what an excellent position British Columbia occupies and what criminal folly it would have been on her part to surrender, even if she did possess the power to do so, such important vantage-ground, more especially for such an utterly paltry and inadequate advantage as the graving dock guarantee. As we have said so often, only let British Columbia be true to herself, while loyal to the Dominion and to the nation at large, and all will be well. Her immediate duty is to keep a strict watch upon her own Ministers who have proved their willingness to barter away her dearest rights for the purpose of retaining office a little longer. These are the enemy from whom most danger is to be apprehended. Here is the extract:—

"It will be a great misfortune if the Pacific Railway 'scandal,' which has served so well as an electioneering cry in Ontario and Quebec, should result not only in breaking up the political party that carried confederation, but confederation itself. A reference to the terms and conditions on which British Columbia entered in to a federal union with Canada will show that the difficulty and danger are by no means insignificant, or to be averted without the exercise of statesmanship and patriotism on both sides of the continent, *and, we may add, on both sides of the Atlantic.* The question is not wholly Transatlantic. *The British Government is a party to the terms of union between British Columbia and the then confederated provinces of Canada, and is bound, in honour as well as in law, to see that no injustice is done to the people of the Pacific province by any substantial alteration of those terms on the part of the Federal Parliament. It may be even doubted if the assent of the local Government of British Columbia, to the proposed alterations would make them legally binding on the people of the new Pacific province.* It will be remembered that the "British North American Act, 1867,' which united the three provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, is an Imperial Act, and cannot be repealed or varied, except as therein provided, by any subordinate Legislature in British America. Provision was made in the Act for the admission of British Columbia into the Federation upon terms to be agreed upon by the Legislature of British Columbia and the Parliament of Canada, and approved of by the Queen. This approval was required to be given by Order in Council, and the 'provisions' of this order were to have the same effect, when passed, as if they had been enacted by the Imperial Government. Now, among the provisions of the Order in Council transferring British Columbia to Canada is the following:—

"The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement simultaneously, within two years from the date of union, of the construction of a railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such a point as may be selected east of the Rocky Mountains towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada; and, further, to the completion of such railway within ten years from the date of union."

"*This condition has the same 'effect' as if it had been enacted by Imperial statute.* It might be contended that unexpected difficulties in the way of the construction of the railway would justify the Federal Government in treating *time* as not being of the essence of the contract, but it would hardly justify the abandonement of the railway indefinitely as a means of continuous communication between the Pacific and the Atlantic. *The substitution of an entirely new scheme by one of the parties to the contract without the assent of the other two would, undoubtedly, in any ordinary case, amount to a breach of terms which would justify abrogation.*

"*It will no doubt be contended that the Imperial gaurantee of £3,600,000 towards the construction of the Pacific Railway cannot be held to apply to the scheme proposed by Mr. Mackenzie.* A modification of the Act authorising the guarantee will doubtless be required, and as this will raise the whole question in the Imperial Parliament, we shall probably find that the Pacific 'scandal,' which at first seemed to involve only the personal and political reputation of two or three leading politicians in Canada, has plunged us in questions of Imperial concern, which threaten the harmony, if not the integrity, of the Confederation. We have already expressed, in general terms, our approval of the tentative and cautious policy of the new Government in dealing with the Pacific Railway question, but we assumed that the assent of all the high contracting parties had been secured before the new scheme was launched as a Ministerial measure. If so grave a mistake has been made *in limine* the large majority elected to support the Liberal Administration may, like another large majority which supported a Liberal Administration in this country, speedily disappear. In Canada there are no "blazing questions;" no great political measures; no revolutionary or fundamental reforms to keep a so-called Reform party together. An election cry of corruption against a defeated party will soon be forgotten in new accusations, to be levelled, with more or less plausibility, against the victors in the fight. Administrative incapacity, if it exists, and diplomatic blunders, if they are committed, will soon be detected, and a Cabinet that began its career in a halo of popular glory may disappear amid the frowns and reproaches of a disappointed people. We trust that our fears are groundless, and that Mr. McKenzie and his colleagues will be found to have dealt with this question in a broad and comprehensive spirit, showing a due regard to the interests of the province and of the country generally."

New Advertisements.

EX. "PRINCE ALFRED."

25 Cases M. M. New Season Tea, in 10 lb. Boxes.

25 Half Chests, J. R. & Co. New Season Tea, in 10 lb. boxes.

70 Quarter chests, J. R. & Co., in 18 lb. cases.

25 Half Cases Japan, New Season Tea, in 1-4 lb. and 1 lb. papers.

For sale by

J. RUEFF & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Grocers,
Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
March 26, 1874. mh26

Supreme Court—In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Henry Robertson and Alexander Selkirk Robertson, Bankrupts.

THE BANKRUPTS HAVING PASSED their first examination, the Court has appointed Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1874, at 12 noon, at the Supreme Court office, Victoria, for receiving proof of debts and for the election of a Creditor Assignee.

By Order, ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
mh25 Bankrupts' Solicitors.

THEATRE ROYAL!

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, March 25.

THE MANAGEMENT TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Victoria that a Dramatic Season will be inaugurated to-morrow,

THURSDAY EVEN'G, March 25th,

Reappearance of the Brilliant and Versatile Artiste

MISS FANNY MORGAN PHELPS,

IN TWO OF HER FAVORITE CHARACTERS.

The Performance will commence charming Three Act Comedy entitled

The Ladies Battle!

COUNTESS D'AUTREVAL, MISS FANNY MORGAN PHELPS
LEONI - - - MISS LIZZIE MORGAN

To be followed by an INTERLUDE.

To conclude with the glorious Comedy entitled

The Young Widow!

Aurela - - - Miss Fanny Morgan Phelps
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PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Orchestra - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - 50
Private Boxes - - - - - $6 and $8

Box-office will be open each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m

☞ Entire Change of Programme Friday Evening.
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SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENDERS for the erection of Custom House," will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 25th April, for the erection of a building at the foot of Broughton street. Separate Tenders for the Plasterers' work. Tenders must be on the form to be supplied to contractors. Each tender must be accompanied by a bond duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents in the Province in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful completion of the work.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and Specifications to be seen on Friday next.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, } Resdt. Engineer.
Victoria, March 25, 1874. } mh25

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN - - - - F. C. SHOLL.

Will sail from the outer harbor at ONE o'clock on THURSDAY afternoon.

For Freight or Passage apply to
mh25 R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

Situation Wanted.

AS BOOK-KEEPER BY A YOUNG MAN WHO will have a Diploma from the B. A. College, Toronto, in a short time.

Can give good references. Will be in this city in May. G. K. H., B.A. College.
mh25

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Eliza Jane Bellamy, from the date hereof.

GEORGE BELLAMY,
Staff Surgeon, 2d Class, Royal Navy.
H. M. Dockyard, Portsmouth, }
February 11th, 1874. } mh25

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the Royal Hospital will be held on Wednesday next, March 25th, at the Police Barracks at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for other business

mh24 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

Mechanics' Literary Institute

Concert,

MONDAY EVENING, 30th MARCH
mh24

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY:

Houses to Let;
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Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
mh22 Government Street near Fort

Sealed Tenders

FOR THE ERECTION OF A COTTAGE at the Southwest corner of Cook and Scoresby Sts will be received at the office of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen, up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, 25th March.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN, C.E.,
mh19 1w Government street.

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF THE SOUTH Saanich School will be vacant on or about the 31st March, 1874. Any person having the necessary qualification may apply for the situation. Salary, $70 per month. Applications to be addressed to

J. D. BRYANT,
Secty. and Treas. School Board.
South Saanich, March 6th. mh7

WANTED.

A NURSE GIRL—
Apply to MRS. ROSCOE, Ross Bay.
mh10 Or to FELLOWS & ROSCOE, Yates st.

WANTED.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR THE GRANville School, Burrard Inlet. Salary, $50 per month with House rent free. Duties to commence in April. Apply, stating qualifications, to

RICHARD ALEXANDER,
Secty. Trustee Board.
Burrard Inlet, March 4, 1874. mh10

YOUNG LADIES BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,
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IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUtion are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 8 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE. MADAME PETIBEAU,
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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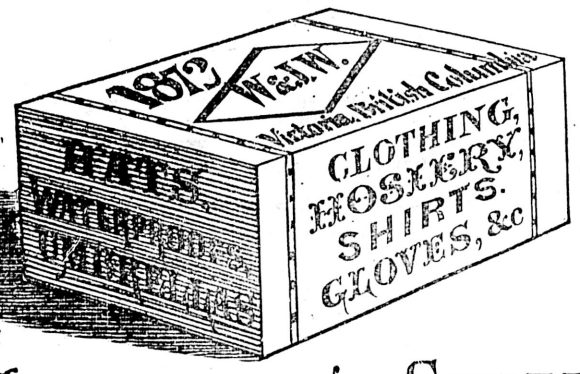
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!!

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GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

Beg to call the attention of Miners and others about to supply themselves with goods for the above mines that they are prepared to furnish

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No Firm Shall Undersell Us!

The Purchaser can depend upon having the BEST GOODS that can be obtained, and at the same time FULL WEIGHT and packed to order.

HEYWOOD'S BONELESS BACON will be sold by us cheaper than any imported.

Please give us a Call.

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For Sale--To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE AND LOT NOW OCCUPIED by me as a Furniture Store, corner of Government and Broughton streets.

For particulars apply to
mh22 J. SEHL.

To Gardeners and others.

TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF EXCELLENT Garden Land on Cadboro Bay Road.

ALSO—Four Acres of Pasture on Fort street, near Harris' Pond.

ALSO—A suburban 5-Acre Lot on Cook street.

ALSO—A good Town Lot on Pandora street.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
mh14 2w Land Agent, Langley street.

To Gardners and others.

TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF GOOD Garden Land in this city. Apply to

T. ALLSOP & Co., Land Agents,
mh13 Government st., Victoria.

SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE STAUNCH SLOOP "DUNCAN" 10 tons burthen, well found in anchors, sails and rigging, and ready for sea, is offered for sale.

She is well adapted for Northwest Coast trade. Apply at the NORTH PACIFIC SALOON.
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TO LET,

FOR ONE YEAR—THE LAND KNOWN as Medana's Grove and Nias' Point.

Apply to J. ROLAND HETT,
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FURNISHED, FOR SIX MONTHS, FROM June to December next, the house now occupied by the undersigned on Queen's Avenue.

The premises include a large garden, croquet ground stable, etc. Apply to ALFRED FELLOWS,
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at LOW PRICES the following stock:

100 Head of young Cows and 2 year old Heifers.

100 Head of Yearling Heifers.

The above can be seen at the foot of Okanagan Lake till the 1st of May, and on the 15th May at Kamloops.

THOS. ELLIS.
PENTICTON, Okanagan, March 1, 1874. mh17dw

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150 ACRES OF LAND IN SOUTH SAANich; 50 under Cultivation.

For terms, etc., apply to HY. SIMPSON.
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A Good Chance to Invest $1500 or $2000 Profitably.

WISHING TO GO EAST, I WILL DISpose of my Store and Stock of Goods on hand at Fidalgo, giving the use of my Wharf and the Post Office business to the Purchaser. The location is A 1, being in the centre of the best farming district on Puget Sound The mail steamer from Seattle to Whatcom lands at the Wharf twice a week. The nearest store is twelve miles distant.

For particulars apply in person or by letter to

WM. MUNKS.
FIDALGO, Whatcom Co., W. T. }
March 3d, 1874. } mh13 2w dw

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT private sale the Swan Lake Hotel.

For particulars apply at Hotel, Saanich Road
ja17 WM. SMITH.

FOR SALE.

A FARM WITHIN A VERY SHORT DIStance of Victoria, partly cleared and partly covered with timber. It would be a good investment, if only for the firewood upon it, which amounts to millions of cords. Apply at The COLONIST Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. ja6dw

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FLOUR—Extra and Superfine,
BACON, HAMS and
DRIED APPLES.

For sale by
fe25 J. RUEFF & CO.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSMISSION OF GOLD DUST AND Bullion through Her Majesty's Mails in the Province of British Columbia will be suspended from the 1st April next. ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Victoria, March 17th, 1874. mh19

Shipping.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

"ONWARD"

Will make Regular Trips to YALE, commencing 1st April.

Leaves New Westminster at 7 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Returning—Leaves Yale on Mondays at 8:30 a.m., and on Fridays at 5 a.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

JOHN DICKSON,
New Westminster.
Or to CAPT. O. PARSONS,
mh22 Victoria.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, at the mouth of Stekin River, on or about April 15th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe13 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

Caution to Miners.

THE LIST OF PRICES OF GOODS AT Lear & Co's store, Fort Wrangel, published in THE COLONIST, is no doubt correct; but the writer omits one important fact, viz; **That goods purchased at that place are subject to Duty on reaching Stickeen River.**

mh14 A MINER.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

THE ORDINARY FEES PAYABLE UPON interments are as follows:

For a burial in either of the two rows next to every gravel road..... $20 00
For a burial in any other row..... 12 50

Lower Fees are payable for the burial of Children under ten years of age.

Upon good cause being shown the fees in any instance are either reduced or altogether remitted.

J. H. TURNER,
Chairman of the Cemetery Board.
March 12th, 1874. mh13

BAGNALL'S PIANO AND MUSIC STORE

HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

English & French Pianos,

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Pianos for Hire or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES CORner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days An elegant

Landau CARRIAGE

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.
ma8 3m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Tuesday, noon, 31st March, for the erection of a dwelling and store, part brick, in Government street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen after the 25th inst., at the office of the undersigned.

mh22 E. MALLANDAINE.

ALBION HOUSE

DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,

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Selling Off! Selling Off!

FOR THIRTY DAYS!

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In all Classes of Goods, as the whole Stock will be offered at Prices unprecedentedly LOW.

EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES!!

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JUST ARRIVED,

PER EXPRESS FROM LONDON

56 PACKAGES OF GOODS,

FOR WHOLESALE SPRING TRADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

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THE "ROYAL STANDARD"

FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS

—ALSO—

GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

—:o:—

I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF

BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,

Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.
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IMPORTANT TO MINERS

BOUND TO THE GOLD MINES!

DAVID GREEN,

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GOVERNMENT STREET, next to ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Is now prepared to Make to Order

BALTIC OVERSHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, AND DRAWERS.

Give me a call before Purchasing elsewhere.

HENRY SHORT, GUN & RIFLE MAKER,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR PANDORA,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM LONdon a large assortment of

FISHING TACKLE,

COMPRISING:

Salmon Rods,
Trout Fly Rods,
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Salmon and Trout Lines.
Morocco Fly Books,
Spoon and Artificial Baits for Trout and Salmon,
Artificial Flies, tied expressly for the Rivers and Lakes of British Columbia.
ja30 6m

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED the southern portion of the abovenamed building, and

Completely Renovated and Refurnished the Entire House

In a style unsurpassed on this Coast, begs to inform the public that it will be opened on MONDAY next, the 9th day of March.

Table—First-class.

☞ *Rates of Charges Very Moderate.*

mh6 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Municipal Council.

The Mayor took the Chair at 7:30.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Bond, asking permission to move a house. Granted.

From H. Saunders, offering to put a lamp at the north side of Oriental Alley, if the Corporation would have it supplied with gas. Offer accepted.

From M. Humber, asking permission to use the streets in erecting a brick building. Permission to use one-third of street was given.

From A. Strong, offering to clean the gutters for six months, for $25 per month. Laid over.

Councillor Morton called the attention of Street Committee to the condition of Broughton street.

From S. L. Kelly, complaining that he had been put to expense in obtaining samples of pipe for the water works, and asking that the amount of expenses, $15 50, be refunded. The sum asked for was ordered to be paid.

From W. P. Sayward, Bishop Seghers and others, asking for the grading and gravelling of Collinson street. Deferred until next Wednesday.

From Messrs. Keast, Murray and others requesting the extension of the work on Pandora street to Cook street. Laid over.

From J. W. Williams and others, requesting the removal of a rock on the corner of Blanchard and Kane streets. Laid over.

From Mr. Munro, asking for an extension of time on his contract on Government street, on account of the wet weather, which has made the road almost impassable.

Coun. Morton said it would be well if the example of the contractor was followed by large public bodies, and an effort made to complete the work they had undertaken before any extension of time was asked for instead of beginning at the wrong end of the stick, and requesting an extension of time before commencing the work. He alluded to governments, who undertook to build railroads and repented of their bargain before it was well agreed to.

Mr. Munro's request was granted.

From H. F. Heisterman, complaining of the charging interest on taxes due from Mr. Oliver, and asking for remission on the same.

The communication was ordered to be received; the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Heisterman that the Collector has orders to collect interest on all overdue taxes, according to the provisions of the Revenue By-Law.

FINANCE.

The following accounts took the usual course:

G. Lawrence, $28; Crowther, $11 50; Brodrick, $10; Mordaunt, 8; Weiler, $2; Simpson & Murray, $118; Knight & Albertson, $24 95; Muirhead & Mann, $21; McPhail, $37; George Stelly, 29; labor on streets, $186.

ASSESSMENT.

Councillor Hayward gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move the first reading of a by-law fixing the date for hearing appeals against the Municipal Assessment, 1874.

WIDENING.

Councillor Drummond wished to call the attention of the Council to several communications received by him from the inhabitants of Fort street, between Quadra street and Mr. Ella's house, asking that the same be widened. Deferred.

SEATS FOR THE PARK.

Councillor Drummond stated that he had been made the mouthpiece of Mr. Jones, who would present the Council with three seats of wood and cast-iron, and would move that they be accepted and placed on Beacon Hill, and the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Jones. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Gowen, seconded by Councillor Drummond, that 12 more seats be ordered by the Corporation and placed on Beacon Hill.

Considerable discussion ensued, Couns. Morton, Hayward and Taylor contending that the Council ought not to spend the money of the ratepayers outside of the city limits, and that as the Dominion Government claimed the Park, they ought to improve it.

The matter was deferred.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Morton called the attention of the Street Committee to the fire cisterns.

The Engineer was instructed to inspect them and report.

Coun. Drummond asked for further time for the committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Edgar, respecting the property which the city wished to have transferred. Granted.

Coun. Drummond moved, seconded by Coun. Hayward, that a committee be appointed to examine into the desirability of the city acquiring the cemetery and cemetery grounds, including Medana's Grove, and report upon the subject.

Committee, consisting of Couns. Drummond, Hayward and Gowen appointed.

Coun. Morton moved, in accordance with notice, that the members of the House of Commons, be communicated with by the Clerk, and asked to do their best to obtain the admission of the cast-iron pipes for the City Water Works, free of duty. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

MISSION ABANDONED. — St. Michael's (Catholic) Mission, established several years ago amongst a tribe of savages on an island lying off the East Coast of this Island not far from Alert Bay, has been abandoned, and Father Foquet, one of the most amiable and faithful of Christian gentlemen, gives up all efforts to civilize the tribe. This sad state of affairs is attributable to the demoralizing influence of whiskey, which neutralizes the teachings of the missionaries, and has reduced the tribe to a state of degradation pitiful to behold.

DOING GOOD.—The copious summary of Mr. John Fannin's exploration report which appeared in this journal has been reproduced in the *Canadian News*, published in London, England.

Exclusive Dispatch from Ottawa.

Government Railway Policy!

$1,500,000 to $2,000,000 a year Expenditure.

Time to be left Open!

The People to be Consulted!

OTTAWA, March, 25.—Mackenzie's relaxed railway scheme is said to be this: Commence construction on Pacific coast as soon as surveys over; expend annually in British Columbia not less than one million and a half, leaving time for completion open. Mackenzie might be induced to fix minimum annual expenditure at two millions. All changes to be submitted to the People at General Election in Summer. Your agitation did no harm here.

Is this Fair Play?

EDITOR COLONIST:—I am glad to see that the Municipal Council are stirring themselves in collecting the taxes in arrear; but I should like to know whether politics have anything to do with the persons against whom proceedings have been taken. It has been whispered that the late Premier, the immaculate one, is owing a large sum for unpaid taxes, and at present there are no signs of a distraint against his goods, although his political opponent has suffered. It is also whispered that another strong political supporter of the Genial one, and a member of the Council, has fallen into arrear, and no notice taken. Fair play is a jewel, no one will object to collecting the taxes due, although they are extravagant in amount; but we want to see all persons treated alike. Yours, etc.,

TAX-PAYER.

The Chinese Case.

The case of Ah Yooke and her husband for stealing, having been withdrawn from the Municipal Police Court, was brought before Mr. McMillan, J.P., yesterday. Mr. Davie, who appeared to prosecute, said that new evidence had been discovered against the pair. Mr. Robertson, Q. C., claimed, however, that the proceedings were irregular and improper, as the case having been already dismissed by Mr. Elliott, should not be heard by anyother Justice of the Peace, and that such a practice, if countenanced, would end in bringing the Bench into disrepute. The Magistrate, who held the same view as the counsel for the defence, dismissed the case. The room was crowded with Chinamen.

Weekly British Colonist.

Copies of this paper, containing a full report of the Assize Court proceedings and other matters of interest, may be had ready for mailing per Prince Alfred to-day.

THAT'S SO.—The Ottawa correspondent of an Ontario paper, referring to the British Columbia contingent and their political classification, remarks:—"The fact of their coming hither as Termists or Non-Termists has very little to do with the question. Whatever modifiation be made it will be effected through the Local House.

PERSONAL. — Mr. Buckingham, Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's Private Secretary, was one of the proprietors of the *Nor-Wester*, the first paper published in the country from which it took its name. He was subsequently editor of the Stratford *Beacon* and is an effective and able advocate of Reform principles.

PROVINCIAL PROGRESSION.—The Public Works report exhibits large progress in Ontario. One hundred thousand dollars were expended in the work of drainage during the year. The construction works were in progress over 1,005¼ miles of railway, 554¾ miles of which were completed during the year.

THE Otter will leave for Fort Wrangel early next week, if sufficient inducement be offered in the way of passengers. Those wishing to start should notify on board that such is their intention as soon as possible. We hear that 37 names are already booked.

BOOKED.—The following passengers are booked for San Francisco by the Prince Alfred: Miss Fanny Harris, Capt. Hutchings, Mrs. Hutchinson and child, J. P. Lougee, R. McIntosh, W. H. Gildard, J. McNamara, J. H. Turner, G. Blass, J. Isbister, Wm. Newberger.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Do not forget that Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps, her sister, Miss Lizzie Morgan and her talented support will appear this evening at the Theatre. The bill is a fine one. Seats may be secured to-day at the box-office without extra charge.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. ***

SCHOOLEY remains in a very quiet and apparently resigned frame of mind. He does not anticipate a commutation of his sentence and professes not to wish for one.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION will set again to-day, when the taking of testimony will commence. Several subpœnas were issued yesterday.

THE Prince Alfred will leave the wharf at 7½ o'clock this morning, and the outer harbor at one o'clock in the afternoon for San Francisco.

THE North Pacific's passengers bound for San Francisco will be transferred to the Prince Alfred at the mouth of the harbor.

THE SURVEY.—Mr. Hunter started yesterday to commence the survey in the Blue River country.

WE were favored, yesterday, with a call from Mr. Alexander Torges, of Nashville, Tenn, who is on a tour of pleasure.

THE Ottawa House of Commons meets to-day.

Cariboo Mail Service.

BARKERVILLE, March 2nd, 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A communication appeared in your weekly issue of Feb. 18th, signed, W. Rennie, that but for the writer having sought to lead those to whom he is unknown to believe that he is the whole depository of honor and truthfulness in Cariboo, would have remained unanswered. It appears to me to be but right that as Mr. R. has appealed to the public, the public should be put in possession of the facts with the conclusions that may reasonably be drawn therefrom. That I shall try to do as shortly as possible.

When the petition having for its object not the arraignment of the contractor, but the enforcement of the terms of the contract, was being circulated, Mr. Rennie was one of the first who signed it, so that he stands convicted either of gross inconsistency or gross folly. The Hon. Attorney-General must surely have been thinking of Mr. R. when he said he could get a petition signed in Cariboo to hang a man. With reference to the truthfulness of the petition "that the contractor had made no effort to carry out the terms of the contract," the facts speak for themselves. We received a mail on January the 17th, and did not receive another until Feb. 11th, twenty-six days between the two, at a time when the roads above Lytton were in splendid order. Does it take twenty-days even by the slow process of packing on men's backs, to travel from Yale to Lytton? I think this is distinct evidence of lack of effort. Again, a down mail should have have left here on Monday morning, Jan. 28th; when it was found that the people here were taking active steps to have the contract fulfilled this end of the road was in first-rate order at the time. There were no snow encumbered canons to delay its departure, nor any up-mail to wait for unless they waited twenty-six days, which was doubtless the original intention. Mr. Rennie says the worst time ever made upon the road the mail was twenty days behind time. I don't think he is correct even in that statement, because the contract then was for two mails per month and no time specified either for arrival or departure, so that it was really according to his own showing only four days behind time. Now here we have a weekly service paid for at an enormous price by the Dominion Government and the mail nineteen days behind time, a thing (I take the words of the petition) unparelled in the history of the country.

It is a complete mystery to me what men of business Mr. R. can have conversed with to lead him to the conclusion that a regular mail service is not an absolute necessity in mercantile affairs. With reference to the erasures a statement found to be incorrect was expunged and some articles, conjunctions and prepositions left out, a common course as you are well aware in sending telegraphic messages, and no one who has signed the petition that has since seen it but was perfectly satisfied that the omissions were correct and proper. Such being the ruling principle in Mr. R's. remarks in the matter of the parcel post I shall leave them unanswered.

I may add that a public meeting has since thoroughly endorsed the spirit of the petition.

As Webster's dictionary must have been at Mr. Rennie's elbow when he wrote his letter, I would suggest to him that he turn to the appendix thereof wherein he will find the following Latin quotation, which in his case will bear a liberal interpretation, "Ne sutor ultra crepidam."

I remain, Sir,
Yours, etc.,
A PETITIONER.

Reply to "I. O. U."

We have been requested by many friends of Reform to reproduce the following communication which appeared in the Government organ of Tuesday morning with a view to giving it a wider publicity than it would have obtained had it been allowed to remain hidden among the literary trash which is the distinguishing characteristic of that rubbishy sheet. We leave our contemporary and the Government to explain to, "Old Bob" and his colleagues its reason for admitting to its columns a letter which arraigns those worthies at the bar of public opinion and pillories them there. That they richly merited the punishment, no one who witnessed their subserviency in the House can deny; but with Cæsar, ere they die politically, they may justly exclaim to the organ, "*et tu Brute!*" However, the quarrel is none of ours. Settle it among yourselves, honorable gentlemen. Yale repudiates the organ and the Government you support; and the organ and the Government have commenced to repudiate you. Here is the letter. "Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" it. When you have accomplished that task pass it 'round for the benefit of your friends:

YALE, B. C., March 16th, 1874.

EDITOR STANDARD:—In your issue of the 11th March a letter appeared signed "I. O. U." The whole thing is a tissue of unqualified falsehoods from beginning to end, which can be proven by every person who was in town at the meeting. No one blames another for holding the meeting, and all the qualified voters in the place signed the petition with the exception of Mr. McQuarrie and three others, and even these did not dissent to the resolutions being passed.

No one defended the members for Yale district at the meeting referred to in "I. O U.'s" letter. In a private conversation with a gentleman I said, "Bob Smith opposed the capitalization scheme at first, and it would appear strange if he afterwards voted in favor of it." The electors of Yale think they are sold, and look on the graving dock at Esquimalt as a splendid place for the revenue of the country to be thrown into for years to come; and a nice bait for some of the Government supporters, who are anxiously looking for a portfolio, which might be designed Minister of Graving Docks, &c.

Now, sir, in conclusion, we the electors know what we are doing if our members do not. And we are determined that if our members do not feel it their duty to submit important measures to the people such as those passed through last session, and be guided by the voice of the people or electors, we must find those who will. One that don't

O. YOU.

An inquiring man thrust his fingers in a horse's mouth to see how many teeth the horse had. The horse closed his mouth to see how many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was satisfied.

English Mail.

During the holding of an election meeting in the upper room of a factory at Bury, Lancashire, the flooring gave way, and about 100 persons fell through. Ten were killed almost immediately, and 30 others were very dangerously injured. Mr. Phillips, the Liberal candidate, who was present, escaped unhurt.

A public meeting was held at the Mansion-house, London, to promote the subscription for the relief of the sufferers by the Bengal famine. A letter from the Queen, announcing her contribution of £1,000 to the Calcutta Fund and her patronage of the London subscription, was read. Lord Lawrence, Mr. Bourke, M. P., and others took part in the proceedings. It was resolved yesterday to forward immediately £10,000 to the Calcutta Committee.

The adoption of the Ballot system has not put an end to election riots. At Hanley it became necessary to send for military aid. At Wolverhampton and Willinhall there was much fighting, and at Nottingham and Windsor there was less serious disturbances. At Askheaton, County Limerick, a man was shot dead in consequence of an election dispute.

Prizes were presented to the gentlemen cadets of the Woolwich Academy, by the Commander-in-Chief, by a large gathering of officers and ladies, in the School of Arms. His Royal Highness took occasion to acknowledge the distinguished services rendered by the Royal Engineers—and in a less degree, by the Royal Artillery—in the Ashantee war.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy was present at Maidstone at a dinner given to celebrate the return of Lord Holmesdale and Mr. Hart Dyke for Mid Kent. He stated that the Conservative Party desired peace, but not "peace at any price;" they were in favor of economy, but did not desire that subordinates in the Government service should be badly paid; and they were in favor of reform, but they had no sort of sympathy with reforms that were calculated to subvert British institutions.

Another of the very few personal links between our time and that of Nelson had dropped away, in the death of Sir Wm. Holburne, Baronet, at the age of 81. Sir William, who entered the navy in 1805, fought at Toulon and at Trafalgar. In his retirement at Bath he has long been known as a keen sportsman, as a judicious collector of antiques and objects of rare historical interest.

Actions for libel were being brought against a well-known Irish artist, who had recently taken to caricaturing. One of the plaintiffs had been moved to take legal proceedings by the fact of his being represented in the costume of clown. Most people will consider him a donkey for his pains.

In an address from the chair at the annual meeting of the Leicester Archidiaconal of Board of Education, the Bishop of Petersborough observed that the question to be decided by the people of England, in the next few years, is whether the education of the country shall be religious or irreligious. He pointed out that the Secularists had not been sparing of the power given them to exclude the Bible from school-rooms, and he urged upon Churchmen and Noncomformists the duty of uniting for the spiritual good of their pupils.

Lent, Archbishop Manning reminded his faithful children, is a time of rebuke, humiliation, and sorrow; and the season should be more than ever used well—in self-denial, penitence, and decipline of mortification—because the days were evil, the strong and the unjust were in power and prosperity, and Christian Europe was sick unto death.

Canterbury enthusiasm, touching the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh and the Grand Duchess Marie, had proceeded to the somewhat ridiculous length of demanding that a Russian gun, captured during the Crimean war, and presented to the city should be removed from its position in the Dane John grounds.

During the week ending Feb. 14, 5,424 births and 3,911 deaths were registered in London and twenty other large cities and towns of the United Kingdom. The natural increase of population was 1,513. The mortality from all causes in these towns was at the rate of 27 deaths annually to every 1,000 persons livicg. In the metropolis 2,363 births and 1,597 deaths were registered, the former having been 187, and the latter 90, below the average numbers in the corresponding week of the last ten years.

At Manchester a man who had been bitten by a dog became much depressed, and went into the infirmary, where it was ascertained that, though entirely free from any symptoms of hydrophobia, he was suffering from acute mania, the mere result of delusion and fear. He died on Sunday, the 15th ult; and, in accordance with the medical testimony, a verdict was returned by the coroner's jury, that death was caused by exhaustion consequent or delirium, and that the deceased had not suffered from hydrophobia.

Madame MacMahon had presided over a meeting of Parisian journalists, among whom were the chief editors of all the principal newspapers. The object of the assembly was to consider the best measures of relief for the misery now prevalent in the populous districts of Paris. An appeal is to be made to the public through the press.

A special telegram from Kartoona, a lame Association Press version of which reached this city a few days since, possessed considerable interest in connection with the recent mission of Sir Samuel Baker in the Upper Nile country. A slave-hunting incursion of the Darfoorians into the newly-acquired Egyptian territory, brought about a pitched battle on the 28th January, in which the troops of the Sultan of Darfoor, 10,000 strong, were completely routed by the forces the Khedive, who now, it was said, had determined to enter Darfoor in force, to put an end to the slave trade in those parts.

In boiling dumplings, to insure their being light, before putting them into the water, throw in a cupful of cold water to stop the boiling. This gives them a chance to rise before the water boils again; whereas if they are thrown into boiling water they will inevitably be heavy.

LONDON HOUSE.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall received a very large lot of Ladies' Costumes which have been bought at a very low price and will be sold at a corresponding rate. Also, a full assortment of Alexandre's Kid Gloves & new patterns, Oxidized Buttons, &c., &c., and the Paray le-Monial Cloak. ***

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President to-day signed the Act to prevent the extermination of fur bearing animals in Alaska.

BOSTON March 24.—The House only balloted once for Senator to-day. The Senate balloted three times. First and second were the same. On the third the vote was, Dawes, 17; Curtis, 10; Hoar, 8; Adams, 2. A ballot will be taken at noon each day until an election results. It is rumoured that Hoar's friends will spring ex-Governor Clifford as a candidate for the Senate, if Hoar cannot be elected.

HELENA, Ark., March 24.—The towboat Crescent City, from New Orleans for St. Louis with seven barges, blew up at 9 o'clock this morning ten miles below here, and sunk in four minutes. The captain, mate, two pilots, watchman, cabin boy, wife of one of the pilots, and three firemen were lost, and five others injured. The boat was valued at $75,000; she was blown to atoms and the barges were burnt, with a large amount of goods

MEMPHIS, March 25.—The survivors of the Crescent City arrived here to-day. The total number lost is sixteen.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The House Judiciary Committee have voted seven to one in favor of accepting the list of claimants recognized by the Geneva Tribunal, on the basis of dividing the Alabama Claims award. The committee stand a tie on the question of whether the claims shall be adjudicated by Courts or Commission. Insurance companies are practically ruled out as claimants.

BOSTON, March 25—At joint ballot to-day for Senator, Dawes received 87 votes; Hoar, 82; Curtis, 74; Adams, 13; Banks, 5; Clifford, Whittier, Phillips, and Bullock, each one or two. Total vote, 291.

Europe.

BAYONNE, March 24.—The Carlists are throwing shells into Bilboa with terrible effect. Whole streets are reported in flames. The beseigers have occupied Albani, a suburb on the left bank of the river.

LONDON, March 25.—A Madrid special reports that Concha, successor to Capt.-General Juvellar, at Havana, declines the title of Governor-General of the Antilles, with unlimited powers,

The same dispatch repeats the report that General Burriel, late Governor of Santiago de Cuba is to be made a Field Marshal.

Disraeli has consented to receive a deputation of 70 Irish Members of Parliament, who will urge to the release of the Fenian convicts. Dr. Butt, Martin, Romaine, Sullivan and others will address the Premier on the occasion. The deputation are very hopeful of success.

PARIS, March 24.—A deputation of Royalists will make a second visit to Count De Chambord, and make a last effort tor the restoration of monarchy.

Canada.

TORONTO, March 24.—The Legislature is prorogued until the 4th May.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25—No change in the markets to-day.

Great Britain.

Miss M. G. Hogg, the authoress of the recently published book of the tales entitled "Dr. Dunbar," is a daughter of the Ettrick Shephed. The same lady has a novel in the press.

The present year will probably see the completion of a commercial directory of the world, which gives an account of the state of trade and the names of the traders in every town in every country.

A weekly illustrated paper will be started next month in London, to be called the *Illustrated World*. It is to take a medium position between the *Illustrated London News* and the *Graphic* and the illustrated penny papers.

A few weeks ago two persons representing themselves to be American ladies engaged rooms at Price's Hotel, Dover-street, London, of which Mr Denyer is the proprietor. As they received visits from gentlemen at later hours of the night, or rather earlier hours in the morning, than accorded with Mr. Denyer's notions of property, the latter took means to prevent their visitors having access to the hotel at such hours. Whereupon, one of them, a Mr. Foster, attacked Mr. Denyer with a walking stick, and has since appeared at the Police Court and is held in $15,000 bail. The affair has created some excitement in the American colony in London.

The Stomach's Revenge.

The stomach cannot be maltreated with impunity. Overload it with food, irritate it with fiery liquors, impair it with activity or vitiate its juices by any outrage on the laws of health, and it revenges itself through the liver, the bowels, the kidneys, the brain or the nervous system, and sometimes through all these organs simultaneously, or in succession. There is scarcely any variety of bodily or mental pain or discomfort which it does not inflict upon those who abuse and overtask its powers. Under these circumstances there is but one medicine to which the sufferer can resort with the certainty of obtaining immediate and permanent relief. The most wholesome and genial of all stomachics and correctives, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, produces an immediate and beneficent change in the condition of the patient. The whole digestive system is at once invigorated and soothed, the liver toned, the bowels relieved of all obstructions, the spirit cheered, and the relaxed nerves strengthened and steadied.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

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To be sold by

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On the premises at Quesnelmouth,

On Thursday, 30th of April, 1874.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The FARM and premises known as Danielson's Ranch, consisting of 160 acres of land or thereabouts, with all improvements thereon.

And also, the BRIDGE across the Quesnelle River and the TRAIL or Roadway from Dog Prairie to the 15-mile House.

TERMS—For Farm: One-third, cash; balance in six and eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Bridge and Trail—Cash.

JEROME HARPER.

VICTORIA, March 17, 1874. mh18dw

AN APOLOGY.

THE FOLLOWING APOLOGY WAS GIVEN BY Mr. Taylor through his counsel, Mr. Robertson, to Mr. McCreight, on the latter gentleman, as counsel for the Police, agreeing to withdraw the case for the prosecution in the Queen v. Taylor, and is now published by the Police:—

"In reference to two Cards published by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License to me, published in the "Standard" and "Colonist," I beg to say that I was not present when the applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police. The chief statements made by me in the Cards, rested entirely upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect. I therefore, in justice to myself and the Police, withdraw all the statements in my Cards, and express my regret that they were published. (Signed) JOHN L. TAYLOR."

Witness—W. POLLARD, B.A. mh21

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I hereby annex a list of articles which I think are most required, and the prices here at King Lear's store, Fort Wrangel:

FLOUR—$5 per cwt.
SUGAR—18 cents.
BACON—18 cents.
COFFEE—Green, 40 cts; ground, 50 cts.
YEAST POWDERS—$3 50 per dozen.
AXES—$2 00 and $2 50.
MOCASSINS—75 cts to $1.
MITTENS—75 cts to $1.
GOOD FUR CAPS—75 cts to $1
SNOW SHOES—$4.

Other things in proportion and plenty of them at the store.

SLEDS are preferable to Tobogans for river travel.

JOHN CLARKE.

WRANGEL, March 5, 1874. mh13 1m

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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Duchemin, B.C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster	55 00
Received from T. Martin	30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76

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Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	16 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10½ ct.	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	109 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc.	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER,
Treasurer, F.B.S.

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Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever. Doctor, treatment and attendance, with all the comforts of a home, secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge. ja13

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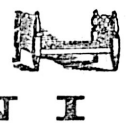

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CROCKERY,

Glass and Platedware,

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CHINA MATTING,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BLACK ALPACAS,

Also—A largre assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Received per "Prince of Wales."

JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper,

Furniture Repaired, Bought and Exchanged.

Dinner Plates, Fifty Cents per Dozen.

Mansell & Holroyd,

Cor. Yates & Douglas Streets.
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Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates sot or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. no6

Political.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja28dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

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London Journal in Monthly Parts, Sevenpence.

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DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Fructations and Bilious Affections;

THIS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA. and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The Collector of Customs thinks it right to give Public Notice that no port on the Stickeen River, or on the North Coast of British Columbia in connection with the Stickeen River, has yet been declared a port of entry by the Government at Ottawa, and that under these circumstances, and until orders to the contrary are issued by the Government, all foreign goods intended for the mines at Dease Lake and its neighborhood must be entered, and duty on them collected, at one of the existing ports of entry in British Columbia. Every facility will be given for passing such goods, as in other cases at Victoria or Esquimalt. On foreign goods already passed up the North Coast, and intended for these mines, duty will be collected at the Boundary Post or at Buck's Bar, and on payment of duty they will be allowed to be taken for consumption into British Columbia.

W. HAMLEY.

CUSTOM HOUSE, VICTORIA, March 14th, 1874. mh17dw

CARD.

IN REFERENCE TO TWO CARDS PUBLISHed by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License, published by me in the "Standard" and "Colonist" newspapers, I beg to say that I was not present when applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police.

The statements made by me rested chiefly upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect.

In vindication of the Police, I withdraw my belief in such statements, and regret that they were published.

Victoria, March 20, 1874. JOHN L. TAYLOR. mh21

Victoria Water Works. Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT of Debentures authorized by the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, having been taken up, further applications will not be received.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Water Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
March 10th, 1874. mh20

To Miners Bound for Cassiar.

FELL & CO.

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO AN IMportant omission from the card of Mr. Clarke (published in THE COLONIST) with regard to the price of goods at Lear & Co's store. The omission is this: That from **15 to 20 per cent. duty** has to be paid on goods purchased at Fort Wrangel in entering the British possessions. Goods bought from us will be sold much below the Wrangel price, and will enter the diggings **Duty Free.** mh14

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALES, Secretary.

Victoria, 11th Feb., 1874. fe26

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial set the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentirt on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from **"Minute Crystal Pebbles"** melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR

VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

STILL IN THE FIELD.

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CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING

—AND—

General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render farther assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Orders from abroad solicited.

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THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours oc8 3m

Labor of all kinds supplied.

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GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing that constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.

Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.

While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Boomerang any evening after the 31st January.

B. P. GRIFFIN,
fe3 Proprietor.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14

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GUNSMITH

And MACHINIST,

Yates Street, Next door to Mr. Stewart, Gasfitter,

VICTORIA, B. C,

GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, and Locks repaired with dispatch and at Reasonable Rates. fe4 1m*

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

11th March, 1874.

Municipal By-law

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1874 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B.C., for the year 1874 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1874 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1874, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of March, 1874. WM. DALBY, Mayor.

W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office, 11th March, 1874. mh14

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE

BLANCHARD STREET.

Bet. Douglas and Blanchard Sts.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS CONducted by

Mrs. D. Macdonald,

Board per Week - - - - - - - - $6 00
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)

CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, &c

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen fatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, v869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyni; that it is always right to use his reparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. "Dr J CoCAUTION—None genuine without the words Over whllis Browne" on the Government stamp. ottle elming medical testimony accompanies each b

Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT,
GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

MARCH 18th, 1874.

BY-LAW

To Regulate the Scale of Costs payable or to be taken in cases of Distress, under "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., as follows:

In all cases of Distress for Taxes under the abovementioned Act the costs shall be regulated, payable and taken according to the following scales:

(a) Where the sum shall not exceed $100—Warrant, $2 50; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

(b) Where the sum shall exceed $100—Warrant, $4; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Distress Regulation By-law, 1874."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of March, 1874.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. mh20

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 17th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such no ice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Interest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 00
	$1147 97	$901 00
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873 $552 83		
For Printing & Sundries 31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 00

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrunk from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON President.

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's. ja20 3m

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—AND—

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GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UPCountry dealers that we are prepared to

Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs

For the following places:

LYTTON,
SAVONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
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AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES

Having the

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Together with

New SELECTED WAGONS

Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.

RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID

Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured.

Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.

Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

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"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—Scriptureonly, chap. xii., verse 23.

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WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE

Trade Mark,—"Blood Mixture."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER,

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the neck.
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs.
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy Sores.
Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases,
Cures Grandular Swellings,
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter,
From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

Sold in bottles 2s 3d each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, Chemist,
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And all the London Wholesale Houses.

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" Shapter & Owen.
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ON HAND,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

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HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE

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Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at **Reduced Prices.** mh7

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE

300 Cords of Seasoned Firewood.

Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.

W. TEIRNEY,
Ja16 2m Mason st., near St. Louis College.

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CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

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